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KENTUCKY'S INFAMY.

In a brief submitted to the Court of Appeals, State Senator Charles J. Brannon of Lexington, the well known Democratic leader, says of the principles and objects of the Gobell Election Law: "The measure viewed from a purely political point of view is a wise and honest."

"Cowardly, as it is, it forces a vast party to sustain complete local success by persistent adherence to fixed principles, and to give up the right to see, free and equal elections and local autonomy, and to submit to the will of a pique and ask future advancement by the use of power so concentrated and so easily exercised."

"Corrupt, as it is, it creates a political machine, which, in turn, controls all people to be governed by a wise boss, greater for his power than for his interests, however dear, of the individual citizens."

"Cynical, in that, under the plausible pretense of preventing fraud, it opens to the public a wide field for the practice of fraud as to become responsible to the principles of the party, and to those principles that this measure seek to deride." The intelligent and courageous author of this brief, however, submits without protest to the use of such a political machine, and to the political party which assumes the burden will surely be crushed under its weight."

"May I be staid to say that the honest and upright men of the citizens of this Commonwealth for relief from the wrongs of the poor, and for the rights lies in this Court. Partisan and political majorities, when they obtain power, are bound to abuse it."

If this act is judicially approved by the highest court of the land, it will be only amended to increase the powers of the Legislature, and if it is effectively used it, and if perchance the opposing minority should succeed to power, they, too, will seek and use its

The Federation of Labor at Kansas City appears to have usurped the powers of Congress at Washington.

COLONEL D. G. COLON of the Fourth Kentucky will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Appellate Judge from the Third District.

The National Bank of Cynthia has \$80,110.44 in individual deposits—\$301,110 of which probably belongs to Editor Jim Allerton and 44 cents to the other newspaper man of that enterprising city.

The Agricultural Department estimates the value of corn and oats for 1898 at \$80,000,000 more than the same crops for 1897. Is Secretary ALGER or the defeat of BILL JENKIN BRYAN responsible for this?—both or which?

The American Federation of Labor in its annual convention at Kansas City adopted resolutions opposing a large standing Army and the policy of Expansion. Fortunately there's no law which prevents these mousmous from making fools of themselves.

THE COMPANY'S all right now. WILLIAM JENKIN BRYAN, having failed to save the country with his sword, resigned his commission and has now enlisted in the work of saving it with his mouth, which is, with him, a much more formidable weapon than the sword.

To several of his friends at Washington Mr. BRYAN said that the issues of 1900 would be those of the last Chicago platform, with an anti-Expansion plank added. Doesn't the Colonel think the Free Silver foolishness enough to sink the old sow without adding the anti-Expansion lumber?

Since President McKinley has been speaking to the Southern people some one has proposed Major McKinley and General J. W. WHEREAS as the ticket for 1900. They would make an invincible team,—Federal and a Confederate soldier,—and the way they would sweep the country, North and South, would put a Kansas cyclone among the back numbers.

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The Philadelphia Ledger hopes Mr. DOWNEY is happy in the reflection that, since he could not return to the United States, the United States has been extended to his vicinity.

The goods have been delivered according to promise. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat says the National Republican platform adopted in St. Louis in 1896 reads like a statement of what has been accomplished since that year.

This conviction is gaining ground in exiles Parks that war between France and England is inevitable. If there is a country on earth that needs a good straighting its front name is France, and if there is an old fellow who can do the job to the Queen's taste his first name is John Bull.

The Federation of Labor adopted a resolution at Kansas City denouncing "an autocratic Navy." The Times-Star remarks that it is the first word that has been spoken against the Navy since DOWNEY won his glorious victory. Most of us will thank God that the Navy was "autocratic," if "autocracy" had any thing to do with the battles of Manila. But the Devil is half-right.

The protest of labor organizations against a standing Army is easier to understand. Yet the increase proposed by Congress means practically the taking of 100,000 men from the laboring classes, making 100,000 places to be filled from the overcrowded ranks of labor. As for the competition of Asiatic labor in the Philippines, there is absolutely nothing to fear. The same Tariff enforces against Japan, where enterprise, cheap labor and modern machinery combined have not succeeded in injuring our domestic industries, will be enforced against the Philippines.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Almond grists refund the money if it fails to cure. The genuine is H. B. Q. on each tablet.

Samuel the Almondist of Petra, Bracken county, has made an increase in his pension from \$2 per month.

Mr. J. O. Pickrell is now with John L. Winger, buying furniture and agricultural implement dealer.

Elder George Darsie recently preached his twenty-first anniversary sermon as Pastor of the Christian Church at Frankfort.

A. H. Dean, a tenant on the Adam Decker farm, near Nitro, W. Va., has sold 125 acres of his land to the state of West Virginia, and the chief contractors are J. D. Gardner, ex-Chairman of the Republican County Committee, and Editor J. C. Newcomb of The Ripley Bee.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO. *ss.*

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and that he has received from his firm \$100,000, and will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Casabach that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catnip Cure.

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AT THIS SESSION.

Believed the Peace Treaty Will Be Taken Up For Discussion in January.

MAY BE RATIFIED WITHOUT DELAY.

In the Senate Senator Morgan Will Press the Nicaragua Bill as Vigorously as Possible.

The Holiday recess in the House will begin Thursday and extend until January 4—The Appropriations are Very Well Advanced.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The week in the senate opened with a speech by Senator Hart of Connecticut, who in consequence of his absence from the Senate will reply to the speech of Senator Vest made last Monday, as he has given very careful attention to the extension of our territorial area no little interest is manifested among senators in his presentation of the matter, and it is not improbable, unless the Nicaragua bill presents, that the speech will precipitate a more or less general debate upon this question. Whether it does or not a number of speeches on the same subject will be made after the Christmas holidays preparatory to the consideration of the peace treaty.

It is hoped that the treaty will be taken up for discussion early in January. Already there is talk of the probability of disposing of the treaty during the present session, and the impression favorable to this result is growing. A few senators manifest a disposition to debate the treaty at length, but the majority are in favor of opposition, but the feeling is so strong against an extra session and in favor of the postponement of the settlement of the disposition of the Philippines after they come into our possession that it now seems that even the minority will consent to the treaty's ratification without material delay.

Senator Morgan said the Senate can bill the veterans as possible and he expressed the hope that he might get a vote before next Wednesday, the probable date of the Christmas adjournment. The indications are, however, again such an early disposal of the subject, and it may be accepted as quite certain that even if Senator Tupper's motion for postponement till January 10 should not prevail, the bill will be naturally thrown over beyond the holidays. It is evidently the purpose of the opposition to prevent action during the few remaining days prior to adjournment.

The bill concerning the registry of foreign built vessels wrecked on the American coast is still on the calendar as a special order and Senator Elkins will probably make another effort to secure consideration. Senator Colton has also expressed a desire to get up the anti-sealing bill. Both these measures will be abandoned and probably thrown over to January.

In the house the holiday recess by the terms of the resolution reported by the ways and means committee is to begin Thursday and extend until Wednesday, January 4. It is likely, however, that the resolution will be amended so as to make the recess begin Wednesday instead of Thursday. The appropriation bills are further advanced at the short session. Already the naval and army deficiency, a special bill, and three of the regular bills—the pension, District of Columbia and Indian—have passed the house. The agricultural bill was reported Saturday and will be taken up on Tuesday. Four of the regular money budgets out of 13 will, therefore, have passed the lower house before the holiday recess, an unprecedented thing in legislative annals.

NEW GOLD DISCOVERY.

Dawson City, Col., Sprang Up in a Night—Over One Thousand Claims Have Already Been Staked.

CANON CITY, Col., Dec. 19.—The discovery of gold five miles southwest of this city has caused a new town to spring up in a night, as were. Half of the able-bodied men of this town have gone to the scene of the discovery and over 1,000 claims have been staked. The new camp has been named Dawson City, after R. X. Dawson, who located a mineral vein from which he dug ore assaying over \$16,000 gold to the ton. The main vein has been traced 15 miles. Some parties claim that it is an extension of the famous Basick vein at Silver City.

Compromising War Document Found.
PARIS, Dec. 19.—The Journal announced that an old document has been discovered at Nimes, capital of the department of Gard, where the search of the house of an ex-attorney named Tetrion has revealed the fact that he was in possession of a number of compromising war office documents.

Miss. Comes Reported Dead.
MARDIEN, Dec. 19.—A telegram received here from a Cuban senator reports the death of the Cuban general Maximo Gomez.

TRAIN LEFT THE TRACK.

One Man Killed and Eight Other Persons Seriously Injured in a Wreck Near Goues Station on U. S. 20 Road.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 19.—A wreck occurred on the Indiana-Decatur Southern railroad at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning 20 miles west of Indianapolis near Goues station. The accident was caused, it is believed, due to service in this city at 8:30 a.m., left the tracks west of a high trestle and passed over the trestle which was 60 feet long with seven coaches off the rails and bumping along the ties. The trestle was 50 feet high and it is considered phenomenal that the train was not hurled off into the creek, in which event the slaughter of life would have been awful.

The rear car had just left the trestle when a carload of the rails ahead of the baggage car piled the seven cars into a heap. The baggage car and smoker were ground almost into splinters and all of the cars were badly wrecked. There were about fifty passengers on the train and not a woman or a child in the list. The train was in charge of Conductor J. A. Mitchell, of this city, and it is claimed was running at nearly 60 miles an hour to make up time lost.

The killed, T. M. Wells, superintendent of the schools of Douglass county, Illinois, Arcola. Injured: Daniel Pointer, Deasur, Ill., head cut and hand and shoulders bruised; Andrew Kafer, Lawrenceville, Ind., head badly cut; A. J. Diddie, Indianapolis, slightly injured; C. J. Mitchell, conductor, injured ankles; A. W. Scott, Indianapolis, head injured; H. M. Tschopp, Chicago, slight injuries.

A special train made up here brought the injured to this city, where they were placed under medical care.

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TOOK OF MEDICAL SPECIALISTS.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 19.—The hospital ship "Red Cross" came to port to Hulbert with 300 tons of medical supplies for the troops in the island, and carrying the hospital corps of the 92d division of the 7th army corps, the division which has already gone forward with Gen. Lee. The Missourian, after distributing her supplies, will take sick soldiers from Havana and vicinity and bring them to this country, either to New York, Norfolk or Savannah.

Twin Girls Burned to Death.

MONTGOMERY, W. Va., Dec. 19.—Thomas Johnson, hairdresser, attempted to light a fire with crude oil. An explosion occurred, wrecking the room, and the dresses of his twin daughters, aged six years, ignited. He was too badly burned to assist them, and they were so severely burned that both died shortly afterward.

Promises Chicago Lawyer Dead.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Edward G. Mason, one of Chicago's most prominent and successful lawyers, died at his home Sunday, aged 50. The cause of his death was Bright's disease, aggravated by an injury to the head which Mr. Mason received in a fall some days since.

Verdict of Not Guilty.

CHADRON, Neb., Dec. 19.—The 32 prominent cattlemen of South Dakota who were indicted by a grand jury in Fall River county, South Dakota, for manslaughter have been tried at Hot Springs. The trial lasted 15 hours and ended with a verdict of guilty after deliberating 15 minutes. The case was the outcome of the murder of John Eckham, a well known sheepman of this city, who was killed last September by a band of cattlemen while moving his sheep into South Dakota.

Twenty Persons Reposed Drowned.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, Dec. 19.—The British steamer Pierremont, which arrived here on November 8 and subsequently sailed for the Mediterranean, has been in collision with the British steamer Ilios, which arrived here on December 10 and also sailed for the Mediterranean. The collision took place in the North sea under circumstances not yet explained. The Ilios foundered and the Pierremont was badly damaged. It is believed that 20 persons were drowned.

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Prepared for a Strike.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 19.—The Pittsburg coal operators have stored at the lake front 60,000 tons of coal, which is to lay there until the opening of the lake trade season opens. It is stated that it is a move to be prepared for a strike emergency next spring.

Killed His Wife and Himself.

JASPER, Mo., Dec. 19.—Wm. Lowenstein, a wealthy farmer, shot his wife Sunday and then put a bullet in his own head.

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PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—A 75-year-old man, a victim of a heart attack at Turtle Creek, eight miles from Pittsburgh, John West, aged 80, is dead, and 11 others injured, two seriously.

Gone, Comes Reported Dead.

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DEWEY'S HEALTH.

Flags on All Public Buildings at Half Mast—Services Take Place in the Presbyterian Church.

No Foundation for the Report That He Is Broken Down, Says Gen. Merritt.

HE IS IN FINE PHYSICAL CONDITION.

Climate of the Philippines Is Not By Any Means as Bad as It Said to Be.

Gen. Merritt thinks he will require an Army of 80,000 Men to Hold the Philippine Islands—He Considers Aguilano a Shrewd Man.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Major General Merritt, late commander of the United States military forces in the Philippine islands, from whom post was called to Paris to consult with the American peace commissioners, reached this city Saturday to board the steamship "Queen of the Orient." Gen. Merritt, with his bride, Mrs. Mrs. Norman Williams and Norman Williams, Jr., of Chicago, and Capt. L. H. Strother, side-deck on the staff of Gen. Merritt. The general will remain in command of the military department of the east, which position he held when he was ordered to the far east.

In an interview the general said:

"I say, however, that there is no foundation for the report that he is broken down. He is in fine physical condition.

"I left him in the Philippines in April and he has been acting as general in chief ever since.

"I am in fine physical condition, though I have been working hard, and I am not afraid to go to the Philippines again.

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Correspondents will please enclose letters so as to reach us not later than 9 o'clock a.m. Give facts in a few words as possible. We are news in this department, and not advertising notices or political arguments.

LUMPLINE PICKINGS.

What Our Good Friends Have Been Doing Since Our Last Report.

William Hord of Fayette county is here on a visit to relatives.

Little Miss Annie Lee Davis is quite ill with fever. Dr. Hord is attending her.

Greenberry Cook of Fayette county is visiting relatives and friends in this section.

S. J. Hord is reported sickly ill at his home at Pleasant Ridge. Dr. W. H. Hord is attending him.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hord, now Fannie Cray, are entertaining a son at their home in Fayette county.

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Plumwills had to do without mail Tuesdays. Postmaster has written to the post office to some cause. Therefore he didn't get any mail "outsize" it, much to the regret of some of the impatient lovers.

Quite an amusing event occurred at the church here during the recent protracted meeting. Two men became drunk in the course of making toasts, got them exchanged after services, and one of the men passed among the crowd with a little doubt cast on the truth of his story. Another of the two that remained with his brother, who with the other with a large hat on his head, coming down to his eyes, like an amateur schoolboy begged some one to exchange their hats. A brother of the Minister's was there that wanted his hat to go and ask for it.

Miss Florence Hobbs, who a few days ago got a severe fall, is still confined to her room.

The Sunday-school of the Central Presbyterian Church will have a Christmas tree next Monday night.

Overcomers will sing songs. Overcome your cough and colds with One Minute Cough Cure. It is so good children cry for it. It cures cough, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. Henry W. Ray, physician.

Cards are out announcing the wedding next Wednesday at 2 o'clock at Sandhill, Lewis county, of Mr. T. O. Broke of Springfield and Miss Fannie Lantz of Trinity. Mr. Broke is a brother of Mrs. T. P. Dugan and Miss Lantz is one of Lewis county's best teachers.

The Lincoln Lodge, P. O. Chamberlain, will go to Washington D. C. on January 6th to confer the rank of Knight on Senator Mark Hanna. The Lincoln Team is famed throughout the Python world, and its exemplification of secret work is the most impressive in the Order.

FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGAN!

NEWLY NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.



The river at this point is rising. The ice in the river has thinned considerably, and what is running is very soft.

The heavy rains of yesterday and today will doubtless cause a great deal of trouble on the Ohio river and tributaries.

All the White Collar Line packets resume their regular trips to the Ohio river and tributaries.

The Henry M. Stanley goes to Pomeroy tonight.

A hacking cough
is a dangerous
cough.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

has been curing
hacking coughs
for 60 years.

NEWS IN KENTUCKY.

A MIDNIGHT WEDDING.

Prominent People of Louisville and Owensboro Figure in Who Was Almost a Terrible Tragedy.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 19.—His sister's honor caused Robinson A. McDowell, one of the most prominent young attorneys of this city, to attempt Sunday afternoon to take the life of Freeman Little, a man he believed to be the author of his overcoat, doing no damage. McDowell makes a serious accusation against the real estate dealer. He said in the jail that his only regret was that his aim had not been true.

Miss McDowell and her brothers have always gone in the best society. Little is a son of Judge Lucius Little, of Owensboro, who died about 10 years ago, and is a graduate of Princeton.

The gunboat Castine, respondent in a new coat of white paint, left Boston harbor Sunday for Havana. She should arrive there in about five days.

At Neenah, Wis., James Christensen and wife, while crossing the Northwestern railroad tracks, were struck by a train and killed. They leave a family of eight children.

The Baldwin locomotive works with in the last few days received orders for 55 locomotives, of which 16 are to be delivered to the Imperial railway of China, and 10 to be sent under contract to that country within three months.

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The duke of Connaught will go to Kharoum as the representative of the queen to lay the foundation stone of the Gordon Memorial college to be erected there under the direction of Lord Kitchener for the instruction of Soudanese youth.

Rat Portage, Ont., is wild with excitement over a marvellous strike made in the Mikado gold mine. The ore hills a slope 40 feet high and 24 feet wide and the estimated value of all the ore is \$10,000,000 and also \$257,000, to settle an alleged balance growing out of their recent partnership as proprietors of the Onowana woolen mills.

Richmond's Next Postmaster.

RICHMOND, Ky., Dec. 19.—W. B. Birk, a prominent business man, filed suit against Hugh B. Phillips, capitalist and leading dry goods merchant for \$6,048, and also \$257, to settle an alleged balance growing out of their recent partnership as proprietors of the Onowana woolen mills.

United in Marriage.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 19.—R. R. Myers and Miss Ross Robinson of Bluff Springs, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father, Edgar Robinson, at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

To Succeed Rev. George Gowen.

LANCASER, Ky., Dec. 19.—Rev. Chas. E. Powell, of the First Christian church of Augusta, Ga., has been called to the pastorate of the First church of this place, to succeed Rev. George Gowen.

Pay for Officers of College Cadets.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 19.—Major Jones, then commanding the Kentucky state college, who has been seriously troubled with cadets of that institution when he entered his office Sunday, was shot at with a Springfield rifle.

Women's Troubles With Cadets.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Florence Hobbs, near town, was burned to death by her clothing igniting from an open grate in which she had just built a fire. She was burned almost to a crisp and died in horrible agony.

Value of Lexington Products.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 19.—According to the books of the city assessor, M. C. Foushee, the total valuation of the property in the City of Lexington is \$18,005,794. The valuation of the franchises in the city is named at \$3,511,173.

Most Pay Their Debs.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Dec. 19.—Collector Franks has mailed to all employees of his office a circular letter to the effect that they must pay all personal debts or get out of the public service.

Received Nineteen Indictments.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Dec. 19.—The Madison county grand jury adjourned after returning 19 indictments. For the first time in years no indictment for murder was made.

Dress Caught Afire.

HENDERSON, Ky., Dec. 19.—Elva, the four-year-old daughter of John Leaf, of Audubon, was burned to death. Her dress caught fire from the grate.

The Crew is Safe.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Danish steamship Thuringia, from New York for Christiansburg, passed Dunnet Head Reef and signalled that she had on board the crew of the British steamer Dovine, which founded at sea on December 11.

Oldest Mathematical Manuscript.

The Rhind manuscript, now in the British museum, is the oldest intelligent mathematical work extant that has ever been deciphered.

Put on White Garb in Winter.

All animals whose habitat is the Arctic regions turn white in winter.

ATHENS CANNON UNIQUE.

It is a Double-Barreled Affair and is the Only One in the World.

The only double-barreled cannon in the world is in the city of Athens, Ga., and it is mounted by the city on College avenue, near the confederate monument. This old cannon is a relic of the civil war, having been invented in 1863 by John Gulland, an old man living here at that time, who was a member of the Mitchell Artillery, a company organized in this city for the purpose of home defense. The idea of the inventor was a novel one. A 50-foot chain, with the ends attached to the cannon balls, was used for the charge, and when the gun was fired the balls were to diverge, draw the chain taut and mow down a whole company.

The cannon was tested one afternoon near Athens. One ball got out of the gun ahead of the other and gave the gun a lurch. The gun then exploded, resulting in tearing up about a quarter of an acre of ground and forcing the members of the company to fly for their lives. No further tests were made, and the only use to which the old cannon has been put since the war has been the firing of political democratic victories.

About five years ago this cannon came lost, and a few days since it turned up in a junk shop in Athens, the owner thinking it was purchased for old iron. The citizen who purchased bought it and will have it mounted and preserved in good condition. It will be a source of much interest to the large number of northern troops now quartered in Athens, for it is indeed a rare military curiosity, being the only one of its kind in the world.

SUBMARINE BOAT FAVERED.

The Board of Inspection and Survey of the Navy Makes a Report.

A favorable report on the practicability of the submarine torpedo boat Holland has been made to the navy department by the Board of Inspection and Survey. The members of the board were on the Holland during the recent test, and found that the unique craft was all the builders claimed her to be. They recommend, however, that a further test be made under war conditions, and that the boat be kept in commission for a month, as, in the opinion of the board, the Holland's crew needs that length of time to become thoroughly accustomed to its duties. According to the board, the new is somewhat raw, and needs to be educated to proper handling of the boat. The "war test" will be conducted over, or rather under, the mile course. In the center of the course an old vessel will be anchored, and to make the test successfully the Holland must run to and from the vessel, a speed effective at the bulk, and then disappear beneath the surface. Whether the boat will be accepted by the government will depend on the successful accomplishment of this programme.

POOR BOYS GIVEN A CHANCE.

Sons of London Artisans Win Scholarships at Oxford University of Oxford.

To Succeed Rev. George Gowen.

LANCASER, Ky., Dec. 19.—Rev. Chas. E. Powell, of the First Christian church of Augusta, Ga., has been called to the pastorate of the First church of this place, to succeed Rev. George Gowen.

Pay for Officers of College Cadets.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 19.—The trustees of the State college have voted to increase the compensation of the college cadets a yearly salary. The college will receive \$25 and the first

class \$30.

Women's Troubles With Cadets.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 19.—Major Jones, then commanding the Kentucky state college, who has been seriously troubled with cadets of that institution when he entered his office Sunday, was shot at with a Springfield rifle.

TO PROSPECT FOR GOLD.

Roosevelt Rough Riders Go to Cuba to Search for the Yielding Metal.

For Rent—Office on Court street. Apply to G. W. Suber on premises.

Mrs. Louie Johnson, 20 years old, has been indicted by a Grand Jury at Perry, Okla., charged with poisoning her last husband.

Shirley and J. W. Johnson. She has six sons and seven daughters altogether, and has been a widow as many times.

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